

STATEMENT BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND (D-SC) ON VOLUNTARY
EXPORT QUOTAS PLACED ON TEXTILES BY THE JAPANESE, JANUARY
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The Japanese quotas certainly will be better than the United States being flooded by uncontrolled cheap imports which have nearly ruined our textile industry. However, I am not at all sure that the action taken by Japan will be sufficient. I want to study the effects of this action and determine whether it is still necessary to seek legislation which would put into effect quotas set and controlled by the United States. If Japan decides later to remove the voluntary controls, I am afraid our textile industry might find itself right back where it was.

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